



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 440436/PALL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John SLEGERS

Application No. 09/787,944

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND  
METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.